



Walk Smart Delaware

It could save your life.

- An average of 16 pedestrians are killed in Delaware motor vehicle crashes each year, and hundreds more are injured.
- Nearly half of all pedestrian fatalities involve alcohol, often on the part of the pedestrian.
- On average, fatally injured pedestrians are between the ages of 25 and 54.
- In Delaware, it's illegal to walk on or cross a roadway while under the influence of alcohol.

Remember the basics:

- Always cross at a marked intersection or crosswalk if at all possible.
- When crossing, stop at the curb or edge of the road (or outside edge of any object that might be blocking your vision) before proceeding.
- Look left, right and left again, and only start to cross when it's clear.
- Continue to watch for traffic while crossing the street, until you have safely reached the other side.



Safe walking tips:

- To improve your chances of being seen when walking at night, carry a flashlight, wear reflective tape on clothing or wear fluorescent clothing.
- Teach children not to run out into the street after balls, and don't allow them to cross the street alone until you have taught them the basics and practiced crossing the street with them hundreds of times.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk facing traffic and walk as far from the edge of the roadway as possible.

For more information and additional safe walking tips, call (302) 744-2740 or visit www.state.de.us/highway.

